The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.26, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55, 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m; 4.43 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 22, 1905.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream at MONTGOMERY'S.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Offices and residence adjoining the post office.

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A fine line of Easter goods at
MONTGOMERY'S

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Have your teeth examined free by Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Oxygen and Gas used for painless operations.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage and Tomato plants. Cabbage now ready. Tomato by May 1st. C. R. CLAYTON, Cass street.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given March 25th, next. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—Green Mountain Seed Potatoes. T. R. BRADSHAW,
Odessa, Del.

Wall Papers, 4 cents per roll and up. Ten thousand rolls in stock to select from at WALTER MONRO'S.

Genuine Pekin Duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 11. Address P. O. Box 346.
Middletown, Del.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns THOS. BOULDEN,
Lockwood Street.

Victor C. Kohl, will have for sale at Davis Bros. store, the latter part of April, Early Tomato Plants, Earlinna and Stone Good strong plants.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE.—A very fine farm of three hundred acres on Bohemia River, near Cecilton. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR., 1015 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

If you are going to get a Refrigerator or Ice Box call on us and see our large line before you place your order.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

A recent canvass for the directory of the city of Wilmington, gives that city a population of 86,000, which is an increase of about 10,000 during the past five years.

Poor husbands! They are now suffering all the untold agonies that human flesh is heir to, for the busy housewife with mop and brush, broom and dustpan, is doing her spring housecleaning.

We have a good assortment in Pictures, Rugs, Dishes, Rockers, Glassware and useful articles to exchange for the checks, which we give on sales at our store. Please bring them in. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The handsome residence of Mr. J. B. Messick on South Broad street is being enlarged by the addition of a bed room on the south side, and many other improvements, which will add to the beauty of the house.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Arpil 13th: Miss Rachael Cole, E. I. Alper, E. Israel Alper, William Clifton, Herman Fountain Johnnie Hudson.

If you will clip the coupons which will appear in our ad. during the month of April and bring them to our store between the 1st and 5th of May, you will receive a cash prize.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

I have secured the agency for the Electric Laundry, and will collect on Monday and deliver on Thursday of each week. I also have the agency for a company that scourers, cleans and presses clothing. All work is guaranteed to be of the best quality. D. C. PLEASANTON.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at $1.50 per setting of 15, or $5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, $1.00 per setting, or $4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES." — $1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist,
Henderson, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASENT, DEL.

There was never a business so strong that good advertising could not strengthen. There has never been a sound business started that advertising could not make grow. No business is "too good" for the advertising of it. No advertising is too good for the right kind of a business.

During the past month Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. has received 37 application for membership, and initiated 32 into the mysteries of the order. The lodge now has a membership of 75, and is pushing to the front rapidly. The members are working hard to reach the 100 mark.

Every woman should attempt to beautify the premises surrounding her home with flowers. It is not a great deal of trouble to raise flowers, and if you love them it will be a great deal of pleasure to you to see them grow. The ladies of Middletown should take more interest in planting flowers around their homes, they could have beautiful blooms then for any occasion and would not have to ask flowers of those who prize them much and desire to see them bloom.

Just received, Ladies' and Misses. Oxfords in White Canvas, Black and Brown kid, from 59 cents to $1.50 the pair.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

We have a large stock of Matting to sell from. 12½ cents yard up. Give us a call before you buy elsewhere.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Money saved in buying Shoes here. A good Shoe for Ladies' and Misses' at 98 cents. Children's Shoes from 50 cents up. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. on the first page of W. T. DeValinger, of Townsend. Mr. DeValinger has added to his store many new lines during the past few months, and invites the public to call and inspect his goods. See what he has to say in his advertisement.

The farmers are very much encouraged by the wheat prospect. The fields are looking remarkably well after the past winter, and confirm the theory that snow is very beneficial, in that it protects the plants from alternate freezing an thawing, which has a tendency to expose the roots and injure if not kill them.

The Epworth League of this town promises a rare treat, as Dr. Lightbourne has consented to deliver a lecture entiled "Sunshine and Shadows of Home Life," in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Friday evening, April 28th. Mrs. Lightbourne will also favor us with one of her rare solos. Silver offering at the door.

The dwelling house of Mr. Louis King, near Warwick, Md., was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective flue, and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the furniture. The farm is owned by Miss Sallie Hyatt of this town, and both the dwelling and furniture were insured,

A series of three temperance meetings will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, at Glasgow, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 14th, 15th and 16th. The Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., the temperance orator, will address the meetings, and the attendance will doubtless be large. Light luncheon and refreshments will be served at moderate cost.

Owing to the existing scarcity of butter and consequent light receipts, prices have of late been advancing. Fancy grades of country butter are difficult to obtain even at 33 cents per pound. These conditions are by no means local but general throughout the country. Fancy creamery butter in the local market was yesterday quoted at 41 cents per pound.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 5c per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4½c per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ⅝ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½c per square foot. Wire or cut nails $2 25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Peach trees, 7-16 inch, or No. 1, at 3 cts. each; ½ inch, or medium size, at 2½ cts. each; and ⅜ to ½ inch, or No. 2, at 1½ cts. each. Also Pear, Apple, Plum and Cherry trees. Elberta alone one cent each higher. All trees guaranteed. These trees kept dormant for planting safely as late as May 15th, if not sold earlier.
R. S. JOHNSTON.
Box 109, Stockley, Del.

State Insurance Commissioner Marshall has issued a lengthy statement of the condition and business of the fire insurance companies and the casualty and miscellaneous insurance companies doing business in Delaware to Decembe 31st. The report shows that 75 insurance companies did business in Delaware last year. Premiums received amounted to $478,976.56; losses paid, $197,462.37; losses incurred, $173,339.21.

Say a good word for the minister who is trying to do the community good—say a good word for the teacher who is working to better the next crop of citizens—say a good word for the laborer without whom progress could not be made—and say a good word for the county paper that strives with all its might, week in and week out, year by year, against fearful odds to make the county better worth the living in.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church on Friday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Denny; 1st Vice President, Miss Sallie Huggins; 2d Vice President, Miss Hattie Cullen; 3d Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Gill; 4th Vice President, Miss Viola McWhorter; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Montgomery; Treasurer, Miss Mary Adkins.

The season rapidly is approaching when danger arises from lightning. The *Scientific American* says if you are afraid of lightning, here is a very simple safeguard to remember: Simply put on your gum shoes or rubbers and then stand up so that your clothes wont touch anything; whether you are indoors or out of doors you are perfectly safe, for rubber is a nonconductor and you are perfectly insulated. This is worth remembering.

The body of an infant colored child was fonnd in the hen house of Amanda Green Wednesday morning, in the rear of her home in Browntown. Dr. G. B. Pearson was called on to look at the remains, and pronounced the child stillborn. The body had evidentally been placed in the hen house during the previous night by some unhuman being. Corner Purks was notified, but after hearing the particulars decided an inquest unnecessary. Detective James P. Ratledge is investigating the case.

Easter is on its way, and if you are going to get a suit or a shirt waist suit, either in Silk, Voile or Mohair, or a pretty spring Covert Jacket, a separate skirt or Silk waist, come and see our samples as we are selling them as fast as we can get them from the manufactory, and if you are ready to clean house we can help you make your home pretty with some of our New Mattings, Rugs, Pictures, Window Shades or anything in the furniture line, adjoining National Hotel.
A. FOGEL.

The duplicate of the assessment of town taxes for the year of 1905, is now hanging up in the Middletown Hotel, and every tax-payer should take the time to look at his assessment before it is too late. A court of appeal will be held at the chambers of the Town Commissioners, on South Broad street, on Monday May 8th, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M., and between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. All appeals must be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

Mrs. Susan Carrow, wife of John W. Carrow, died at her late residence near Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night, aged 72 years. Mrs. Carrow had been ill for a long time, and her death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock; interment in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Smyrna.

On Monday, May 1st, an annual election will be held at the office of Justice of the Peace, Alfred G. Cox, for the purpose of electing two members of the Light and Water Commission. One member will be elected for the full term of five years, and one for four years, the unexpired term of postmaster John W. Jolls, who resigned. The terms of Messrs. S. C. Biggs and John A. Jolls expire this year, and undoubtedly they will both be re-elected. At this election each tax-payer is entitled to one vote for every dollar or fractional part of a dollar paid by him, her or it, as town taxes for the year next preceeding said election. All tax-payers shall have the right to vote at such election in person or by proxy, duly signed and witnessed. The polls will open at 2 o'clock, P. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Howard Smith, of Smyrna, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Quigley, of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, is spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Philadelphia, were in town several days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hutchin and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Naudain and family, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Houston.

Miss Estella Suydam, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suydam.

Mr. Isaac Taylor and son Walter, were entertained on Sunday by relatives in Harve de Grace, Md.

Miss Justine Peverley is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peverley.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and Miss Hattie R. Cullen were Philadelphia and Wilmington visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Bratten, of Lambertville, N. J., was the guest of her numerous friends here several days this week.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall will spend next week in visiting the schools of New York City, Brooklyn and Hoboken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten.

Mrs. John Armstrong and little daughter Marion, and Miss Nora Armstrong were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., were entertained by their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lee several days this week.

The many friends of Mr. Cyrus Holt, who has been confined to the house for several days, are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Herman Wilson left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he will learn mechanical dentistry under his cousin, Mr. Raymond Wilson.

Miss Hilda Wilkie, of St. Mary's College, Burlington, N. J., is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie.

Miss Ethel Rowe, who is employed in the Post Office Department, Washington, is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rowe.

Miss Mary Lewis and cousin, little Miss Jennie Seers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, during the Easter Holidays.

"BUD" BEESTUN'S SETTIN HENZ

In his weekly letter in last Sunday's Wilmington *Times*, William Jones pays his respects to one of our enthusastic chicken fanciers:

"Orcherd, neer Kirkwood parks, Brandeewine river, Grander Hill deestrickt, Wilmingtun, Noo Kassell Kountee, April 15th, 19 hundered an 5.

Mrs. William Jones, Sandtown, shoostring deestrickt, Kent Kountee, Delewer.

Mi deer Mary Ann:

Thet feller "Bud" Beestun wat i wuz tellin yew wuz wantin settin henz iz still havin hiz crubbels. He hez got sum standerd bred buff orfan chickens an thay lay ise proof eggs. Thay wont hatch unless yew lay a peese uv ise against each egg in the nest. Bud's a perserveerin feller an reeseentlee he put a settin uv these orfan eggs under a settin hen wat he pade a dollar fer. The pore hen didn't no wat kind uv a proposishun she wuz up against. After she had bin a settin fer about a week she kum tew, an gittin up on the edge uv the nest give a serchin an sarkastick look at the orfan eggs an puckered up her fethers an deserted. Hit wuz freezin kold an Bud never found out thet the dollar hen wuz opposed tew settin on orfan eggs till next da. Hit wuz a desperit moment an Bud put the 15 eggs in his derbee hat an run tew konsult T. Bayard Hizel, a lawyer and egg dockter. Ez sune ez Bayard tuck a look at the eggs he sez hit haint tew lait tew save them. Acktin upon his advise Bud filled his inkubatore with ise an put the eggs in hit fer a week. Wun uv his orfan hens tuck a noshin tew set and Bud tuck the fifteen eggs out uv the inkubatore an put em under her. She had a hard chill but stuck tew her dootee til last Satterday wen the hole fifteen eggs hatched. Wun uv them wuz dobble yoked and hatched twiz."

Your Risen Husband
WILLIAM JONES.

WILL IMPROVE SMYRNA RIVER

Captain C. A. Flagler, United States Engineer for this district, Wednesday received word that his plans for the improvement of Smyrna River had been approved. Work will now be commenced.

The river will be straightened and dredged. This will make it much easier for vessels to get into Smyrna landing. The people of the section have been asking for improvements for sometime.

There is $19,000 available for work on Smyrna River and when specifications are prepared bids will be asked. Definite directions regarding the work on the Christiana River will be received soon. Under the bill last passed $50,000 is available for work in Wilmington harbor.

TRYING WEATHER ON FRUIT

Freezing Weather and Heavy Frost Throughout the Peninsula

The severe weather conditions of the past few days which brought to the fruit belt of this peninsula a cold spell attended with snow flurries, ice, hail and heavy frosts, has caused a speculation among prominent growers as to the real extent of the damage done. This cannot be fully ascertained until a few warm days of sunshine develop the buds. The general opinion is that if the buds could withstand the rigors of the past two or three nights, they are hardy enough to stand most anything. Plums are more advanced than peaches and may have suffered most. Strawberries are not in blossom enough in this vicinity and are not supposed to be hurt. There was a sudden drop in the temperature Saturday which brought the thermometer down to the frost point and Sunday was a cold blustery day attended by several snow flurries. Monday morning there was ice but little frost, but owing to the dry condition of the blossoms, the damage done, if any was was considered very slight. The same conditions seemed to prevail Monday night with no apparent bad results. Tuesday afternoon a slight shower of rain passed over this vicinity followed by freezing and one of the heaviest frosts of the season. This was a severe test upon fruit and there was more or less anxiety felt.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Power of His Resurrection." Rom. 6:3-13; Phil. 3:10. Leader, W. B. Kates.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Power of His Resurrection." Rom. 6:3-13; Phil. 3:10. Miss Martha Heaton, leader.

Special Easter services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. Dr. Lightbourne will preach appropriate sermons morning and evening. All welcome.

Easter Sunday will be observed by the Forest Presbyterain Church. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach appropriate sermon, and special music will be sung at both services. All cordially invited.

Easter services will be held in St. Anne's Church as follows: Holy Communion at 7 A. M. Monday services and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. All cordially welcome.

CECILTON

Miss Lillie Pierce spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Allie Pierce.

G. G. Morgan is spending several days with his parents in Baltimore.

Rev. Frank Carpenter, of Wilmington, was the guest of J. T. Watts this week.

J. H. Smith, William Jones and Alex P. Wilson are spending a few days in Hagerstown.

Miss Arrie Cruikshand has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Salisbury.

Richard Smith, wife and daughter, of Elkton, spent Saturday last with William Taylor and wife.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent from Friday until Monday with her parents in town.

James A. Pierce, wife and daughter, Miss Mammie, spent Sunday with William Money and wife of Townsend.

Robert Anderson, of St. Johns, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his parents, Robert Anderson and wife.

Miss Mary Money and Samuel Townsend, of Townsend, were the guests of Miss Mammie Pierce one day last week.

Services will be held in St. Stephens Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. A special service in the Chapel at 7 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

ON THE DEATH OF COLUMBUS WATKINS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
NATIONAL BANK,
ODESSA, DEL., April 19th, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held April 19th, 1905, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

By the death of Columbus Watkins, Esq., this Bank has lost a faithful and most efficient officer. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for 29 years and Vice-President of the Bank since 1888.

Mr. Watkins had a wide business experience both as a merchant, a manufacturer and also Bank Officer. He was beloved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was genial and warm hearted; always ready to help a friend; and we who are left sadly miss his familiar figure and cordial greetings at the weekly meetings of this Board.

The whole community mourns his loss, and we adopt this minute with a profound sense of our own bereavement by his removal from our midst.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the newspapers of Middletown, and a copy sent to his children.

{D. W. Corbit
{J. L. Gibson} Committee.

WASHINGTON

April 24 is the date on which will be run the next Personally-Conducted Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $13.00 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

A similar tour will be run on May 18.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Hattie Carrow spent Sunday with John Moore and family.

Clark Ford, of Wilmington, visited his uncle, Clark Tompson, on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Gertrude Swain is spending a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. James White, of Clayton, is the guest of J. W. Carrow and family this week.

Miss Sadie Belville, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones this week.

Raymond Cannon, of Glasgow, spent Sunday with his uncle, James Cannon and family.

T. Bayard Heisel was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Jester's Corner, visited her sister, Mrs. Peaterson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shonel on Friday.

George Stewart, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his uncle, John Stewart and family.

Mrs. George Swain spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Vail, of near Delaware City.

Miss Eleanor McCoy, of Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janvier entertained their cousin, Benjamin, of Newark, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Master Malcolm Swain spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Walter Lynch, of Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax.

Misses Anna and Retta Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Edna Stetson left Friday for Philadelphia after an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, of Delaware City, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones entertained Mr. Collins, of Delaware City, and Mr. Reese, of Jesters Corner, at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Katie Swain has accepted a position in Heifers confectionary store in Philadelphia, and entered upon her new duties last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and two sons, of Jersey City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

The Presbytery of New Castle, held here this week, was largely attended, and the usual amount of business gone over. The reports of the different committees were very satisfactory, one item of importance that was hoped to be settled was the uniting of the Cumberland Church, but when this question was brought up it was lost by one vote, and any further discussion of the matter is postponed indefinitely. Rev. Wilson F. M. Beal pastor of Rock and Zion Churches, Md., was chosen moderator. Revs. Boudin at Seeley and J. L. Estlin were elected clerks.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates*.

For *dates of sale* and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.05	Corn—	
No. 2	1.02	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	15@16
Country Butter, per lb	30
Creamery Butter, per lb	41
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	20@25

MESSICK'S

NEED MATTINGS? HERE ARE SOME!

Not Cheap as regards to quality, but Cheap in Price. They are in fact the very best goods. All fresh new goods; 40 yard rolls.

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Our China Matting at $14.00

Sold in most store $18.00 per roll.
Our **$10.00** quality, sold elsewhere at $12.00 per
Our **$7.50** quality, sold elsewhere at $9.00 per roll.
Our **$6.00** quality, sold elsewhere at $8.00 per roll.

Japanese Mattings

Our **$12.00** quality, sold generally in most stores at $15.00 per roll.

Our **$10.00** quality, sold elsewhere at $12.00 per roll.

Our **$7.50** quality, sold elsewhere at $10.00 per roll.

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6c per yard, 500 yards, Lawns and Dimities. The regular price, 10 to 15c., all marked 6c per yard. In this lot are stripes, dots and plain lawns, never sold less than 10 to 15c per yard, now all marked 6c per yard while this lot lasts.

4 1-2c a yard, Apron Ginghams, blue, green and brown, never sold for less than 6 and 7c per yard.

7 1-2c Hill Bleached Muslin, yard wide, one of the best muslins made, you'll pay 10c per yard in other stores.

5c yard, best make Prints, in fact no better made, all marked 5c a yard. They are the same quality which other stores charge 8c.

J. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

Spring Stock of Shoes

Coming in Daily. As many as 1000 pairs coming in a single day.

BETTER VALUES THAN EVER

We must make room for these Shoes, and here's how we will do it:

Men's Shoes, were $4.00, reduced to **$2.75.**
Men's Shoes, were $3.00, reduced to **$2.00.**
Men's Shoes, were $2.00, reduced to **$1.50.**

One-third Off On All Women's Shoes

We have them in dull and shiny leathers, at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50** and **$3.00.**

Girls' Shoes that are perfect in style, and are guaranteed to retain shape. The kind that will please the young lady, at **75c** to **$2.00.**

Give us a call and be convinced that we can give you better values.

S. BURSTAN

CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.
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Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Wover Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

Best veins of
HARD AND SOFT COAL

Special in Footwear

FOR LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN IN SHOES AND OXFORDS

A good wearing Shoe for Ladies' and Misses', with Cuban or moderate heels, for **98c.**

Ladies' Oxfords in white canvas, russet and black, in all the newtoe shapes; sizes from 7 to 2; price from **59c to $1.50.**

Children's Shoes and Oxfords—We carry a large stock of Shoes and can save you money.

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BY PHIL ALISANDER

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

CHAPTER V

When she had dismissed Reg Moncrieff, Christian Earle went back into the parlor and looked slowly round. Her lips were set firmly, and there was a curious light in her eyes as her gaze fell on the violets.

"It is different," she said mechanically; and then, with a sudden impulse, she took the sweet-smelling bunch from the little bowl and flung it into the fire. "It is different!"

When it was quite burnt she knelt down before the embers and shivered.

"It seemed so easy to think over and to plan," she said slowly. "Easier instruments might have been at hand to help me. I mightn't have minded pretending friendship with a boor if that interfering girl hadn't set up this boy before my eyes as a contrast and a hindrance. I can't work without Fred Parsons—everything is a sealed book, and he is the key to all, or can give me the key. And I will not forsake my ambition unfulfilled until the blinds are drawn for me."

Presently she dragged a chair to the fireside, and sat down with her head bent in her palms.

"I came to find such a tool," she said, after a while. "Fate has put it into my hand. Am I so craven-hearted that I whine and moan because the tool is heavy and sets my teeth on edge? Are the wrongs of my mother and the woes—the woes of my childhood"—great tears splashed heavily on her wrists—"to be accounted nothing because the task isn't quite pleasant to my touch?"

For a quarter of an hour she sat there motionless, with her head bowed in her hands. There was no sound in the room but the ticking of the old grandfather clock and the soft swish of the spring rain which was whispering in the ivy.

At six o'clock the little maid, who came twice daily to aid her in her domestic work, entered with a clatter of tea-things, and Christian sat down to her lonely meal.

"I should like to keep him as a friend if he wouldn't meddle about the other," she said, with the ghost of a smile. "Yes—I should like to borrow books of him, and to feed his happy vanity by pretending never to have heard of such an author before. I should like to do it because of his brother. He was the finest gentleman I have ever met, for he knew how to mind his own business at the same time that he was chivalrous and courteous. I am glad that my strength held out to the end that night, though I was half frozen and weak for want of food." A smile curved her soft mouth. "It would have been horrible if I hadn't picked myself up in time. Somehow it would hurt me if I heard that a bullet had laid him low. There are so many knaves and noodles in the world, that one can't spare all the strong and the true."

A few minutes later she had put on her cloak and hat and was crossing the green to the postoffice, into the letter box of which she dropped a letter.

It ran thus—

"Dear Mr. Parsons—It is very kind of you to suggest taking me over the Hall grounds. I will meet you at the old cedar tree to-morrow, Sunday, at half-past three.

Yours sincerely,
C. EARLE."

She went back into the bright parlor, and blinked the tears from her eyes.

"They will all be at afternoon service, I hope," she said, flinging off her cloak. "May fortune keep that handsome meddler out of my way to-morrow!"

She took up her book, but she could not read.

"How strong am I?" she said aloud. "Can I do it without showing a glimmer of hate or a flush of fear when I cross that threshold? Sir Nathaniel Copeland is old and weak. Can I see him, and keep my secret to myself? His eyes are dim. I need not be so much afraid of him. It was only a small page in his life. There is more need to be afraid of Mr. Parsons, with his shrewd business head and bold wideawake eyes. I must be on my guard with him. For if I fail"—she wrung her hands, and stood gazing into the fire—"for if I fail, there must be no one in the wide world to mock at the failure of a desperate woman."

For a moment she was silent. Then she said—

"Failure would kill you, Christian, after these long years! You must not fail! You must work wisely and ceaselessly to secure your end. Keep friends with Mr. Parsons, and when you are with him, show yourself a woman who has absolutely no ambition, no plan, no past. Accept his flatteries as if you had no mind or intellect to weigh his follies, and let him think that they are the most welcome change in the world to the drudgery of teaching!"

The sun was shining very brightly through the budding trees upon the next afternoon as Christian took her way to the old cedar tree. She was as usual simply attired, and wore a bunch of violets at her waist. If the young man chose to think that they were those he gave her—what did it matter? What did anything matter so long as she got a step or two forward in her great resolve?

Mr. Parsons was leaning over a wicket gate a stone's throw from the cedar when she drew near. He was reading a Sunday paper, and chuckling over the victory of the football team which he had backed with Reg Moncrieff on the previous day.

"Ah—you are punctual to a second, Miss Earle!" he cried in his bluff familiar way. "Let's get off to the gardens while the sun shines! Nothing like making hay while the sun shines, eh? Then I can manage to give you a peep of some of the private rooms. Most of the treasures are in the private rooms—and nobody except my father's friends and mine catches a glimpse of them nowadays."

"Why?" asked Christian, with innocent eyes.

"Why? Well, because Sir Nathaniel hates the sight of strangers about the place—he was always a queer-tempered man, and now he is crusty and testy. He would throw a book in your face as soon as speak to you."

"How funny!" said Christian mildly.

"Funny! More than funny, I can tell you. But somehow the womenkind in the place don't mind it—the housekeeper has been here for a score of years or more. He has the 'grand air' and the handsomest face in the county. My father, who, I might say, has been his confidential friend and adviser since boyhood, says no one could hold a candle to him in the old days. Now he is a pitiable object—a cocoon in a bath-chair."

Christian Earle's lips tightened. Parsons went on—

"But he kept himself to himself, they say—never married, and left no family. The money—and there are pots of it—goes to a distant cousin."

"So he never married? What a lonely old man he must have been!"

"Some say that he was afraid of being taken for his money, others that no woman would have him because of his temper."

"How sad to live alone in such a beautiful place! It is a beautiful place, isn't it?"

"Oh, fine enough in its way! The pictures are some of them worth their weight in gold."

"How wonderful!"

"We can't see them to-day, because the old man is wheeled up and down the picture gallery for two blessed hours on Sunday, but I'll bring you here some morning if you like. It is a sort of education to a young lady, you know, to see these kind of things; and I suppose that I'm a lucky chap to have had the run of the place since I was in petticoats—twenty-two years that means at the very least."

"Twenty-two years!" repeated Christian in her soft childlike voice; but she was wondering whether the man had ever heard of a story that was by no means forgotten twenty-two years ago.

"It is a long time. I expect you weren't born."

"I am twenty years old," she said with a twinge of conscience, for her twenty-fourth birthday had just passed. But she would not give any links in a chain.

They spent an hour wandering in the Italian garden, and then they made a detour of the house, and came up to the terrace.

"Peep into the first room to our left; it's the finest library in the county," said Christian's escort; and Christian was preparing to do so, when some one came out of the garden door at their side.

"Hello, Fred!" said a high nasal voice.

It was Fred's father—the bailiff. His eye fell upon the girl at the library window.

"Heavens, Fred," he muttered, "who have you got there?"

"Hush! Haven't you seen her before?" Fred returned in an aside. "It is the village schoolmistress."

"Oh—ah!" said his father, as he passed on. "She's a bit like some one I once knew, and she gave me a start."

Shortly afterwards, Christian held out her hand.

"I think that I will say good-bye here," she said. "People are so old-fashioned in the village; they will be coming from church, and if they met me with you they might think——"

"They might think, eh?" He turned his black eyes meaningly upon her, and added in a lower tone, "And if they did think?"

Christian's answer—an answer which she would have given worlds to check—was a blush. As she hurried across the park, bitter tears were running down her cheeks.

Parsons stood and gazed after her.

"By gad, she is a pretty girl, and as soft-spoken as she is fair! It's a pity that there are no dibs in the case; but with the old boy hand in glove with the Squire, and things looking up in the auctioneering business, Frederick Forsythe Parsons ought to be able to choose a wife without any base considerations. He ought—but he won't!"

He went home to his tea at Hyacinth Cottage, and tried to forget his companion of the afternoon. In order to do so effectually, he took up the paper to read the sporting news again, when the door opened and his father came in.

Frederick's ruddy face deepened in hue; he was afraid that the bailiff's cantankerous temper had been aroused at his occupation of the afternoon. A village schoolmistress was pegs below the social standing of Fred F. Parsons, valuer and auctioneer, and son and heir to a shrewd grasping father, and no doubt the old man had come to tell him so. He forced a smile upon his lips.

"Not at kirk, eh!" he asked.

"No," said his father, dropping into a chair—"no."

He seemed to be abstracted and perturbed. He put his pipe between his lips and then took it out again; Fred resumed the reading of his paper.

"How long has that young person at the schoolhouse been here, Fred?" the bailiff asked at length. "It seems to me she must be a calculating sort of individual if she has chosen her game and run him to earth already."

Fred flung aside his paper and laughed immoderately.

"My dear dad, that is a joke! Run him to earth, indeed! It takes more than an innocent-spoken young woman to run me to earth!"

"Innocent? Rubbish!"

The son flushed, and opened his mouth as though to speak, but evidently thought better of it, for he picked up the paper once more in silence.

"Well, do as you please. What with the looks you get from your mother and the grit you get from your father, you might look higher than a nobody who teaches dirty brats for her living."

"I might, and I dare say I shall," Fred remarked loftily. "That doesn't prevent me doing the gallant to a young woman with pretty soft ways and uncommon eyes, does it?"

"How old is she?"

"Twenty."

"Did she tell you so?"

"I may have asked her—can't say!"

Richard Parsons drew his shaggy brows together in a frown.

"Are you sure she said 'twenty!?'" he inquired abruptly.

"Why, what are you driving at? Twenty she said she was, and twenty no doubt she is, seeing she is about as simple and truthful as they are made."

His father got up.

"We'll, I'll be going. The church bells are ringing. Have your own way, but don't bring the young party up to the Hall when Sir Nathaniel's on the walk. She is too much like somebody that once——"

"Well?" said Fred.

"That once bothered him," snapped the father; and he picked up his hat and went hastily out of the room.

"N w what on earth did he mean?" Fred asked himself. But he was of a dilatory turn of mind, and he did not bother himself to find out. Afterwards he cursed himself for his indolence and slow-wittedness.

Whatever private object Christian Earle might have had in coming to Cranleigh, she did her duty to the village school; she won golden opinions from the vicar, and even half melted the heart of Miss Dowlett.

"We rather feared," said that lady—"and Mr. John Moncrieff also feared—that you would turn out a new woman with a bicycle and no skirts. He told his stepmother, on reading your letter, that he saw a love of luxury in the curls of your t's and ambition in the flourish of your g's. Afterwards, he relieved dear Mrs. Moncrieff's fears by saying that other peculiarities in your caligraphy counteracted these disadvantages. We are all so pleased that our fears were groundless."

"Thank you," Christian said quietly.

But when Miss Dowlett was gone she threw herself back in her chair and laughed.

At the same moment, some thousands of miles away, a strong-lined face was bent in the light of a camp fire over a scrawl from home. It ran—

"Betty is in one of her effective and dramatic tantrums about your deceptive report of the new schoolmistress. By Jove, you did lie low about her, Jack! Plain? She is the most striking girl whom I have seen for a blue moon—pleases my fastidious tastes in quite an indefensible way, and looks at me out of her inscrutable eyes until I feel myself a poet—in truth, ready to swear all sorts of delusions such as poets indulge in about dying to be the glove upon her hand or the gem upon her hair, etc.! The dear blind *Mater* adds to my tortures of self-control by asking her to tea. But commensed my discretion—and hers! She has only come here twice, and I have only been there thrice. She doesn't ask me in. She is desperately cold. But the last time I went I saw her in a frame-work that set off her unique charms to perfection: a bunch of violets behind her on a table, piles of wellbound books against the wall—the fair hypocrite accepted a mediocre novel which I lent her with childlike ingennouesness—and two etchings—Romney's famous Lady Hamilton was one—on the wall. My dear brother mystery as well as charm environs the young woman. I am sure of it, and I mean to singe my wings till I unravel it."

"The deuce he does!" said John Moncrieff, with a short laugh. And for a moment he wished himself back in Cranleigh.

CHAPTER VI

About four o'clock, one afternoon, Christian Earle was walking up the silent avenues of Cranleigh Hall. She had a few books in a strap at her side, and went leisurely as if in thought. She turned towards the back quarters of the house, and under the great iron gates which led to the kitchens she stood still.

"Come, Christian, pluck up your courage," she said softly to herself; "it is the first step only that costs. The housekeeper will have no reason to discover family likenesses. She has been here only twenty years. And you, whatever you said to Mr. Parsons, have been born twenty-five."

Then she went on to the house, and rang at the servants' bell. A rosy woman of imposing presence answered the ring, and Christian asked for Mrs. Lavender.

"Please forgive my troubling you," she said, "but I have just been to Mrs. Meldrum, whose cripple-boy I teach once a week, and she told me that, if I applied to Mrs. Lavender at the Hall, I could get leave to use the private path behind the kitchen-gardens. It would save me a long walk if I could."

"You are the schoolmistress at Cranleigh, I suppose?"

"Yes," said Christian.

"It will mean for yourself only, please remember, miss, if I give it you."

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The boy that does his best in whatever calling is the one that will find the best callings.

Don't grow round shouldered carrying business around with you that isn't your business.

Fashionable women in Vienna are abandoning the corset owing to a rational dress reform.

"Love is honey mixed with gall," says a magazine writer. The girls furnish the honey and the boys do the rest.

A shirt waist is once more really a shirt waist, with plain shirt sleeves, starched cuffs and a general air of severity.

Mother love is a love of sacrifice; filial love is a love to lighten mother's burden. "By their fruit ye shall know them."

Argument is the most useless thing in the world. You can't convince the ignorant, and you don't have to convince the wise.

The reason why some girls have snub noses is they have a habit of daily turning them up as evidence of their superiority.

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the First day of February A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the First day of February 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN A. DAVID, Administrator.

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☞NOTICE!

I, WALTER W. AKIN, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May A. D., 1905, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

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WALTER W. AKIN.
Middletown, Del., April 13th, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Mary P. Connelly by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harry W. Connelly.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harry W. Connelly, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary P. Connelly, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixteenth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued April 3d, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
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Whereas, Gertrude Woolsey by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Samuel D. Woolsey.

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FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued April 3d, 1905. Prothonotary.

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SOUTHWARD—READ DOWN.								NORTHWARD—READ UP.							
PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL	MAIL	EXP	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5.50	7 40	10.10	2 05	3 00	5.56	11.05	Philadelphia	9.10	9 4	10.5	12 0	3.32	5.44	7.42
	5.00	6.55	12.01	12.35	4.00	6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44
4.10	6.35	7 56	1 04	2 0	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	6 07	10 31	11.28	2.35	5.0	7 10	8 40
7.25	8.28	10 58	3 00	3 44	6.52	11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11. 3	2.30	5 00	6.50
7.38	8.38		3.10		7.02		Farmhurst		8.32	9 55	11.53	2.20		6 40
7.43	8.42		3 18	3 57	7.06		New Castle		8.27	9.51	10 9	2.16		6 36
7.48	8 46		3 23		7.10		State Road		8 21		10 54	2.11		6.31
7.53	8.51		3 25		7.15		Bear		8.16		11 0 40	2.06		6 27
7.58	8 57	11.20	3 30	4.12	7.20		Porter		8.11	9 39	11.44	2.0	4 35	6 22
8.03	9 01	11.2	3.35		7.24		Kirkwood		8.06		10 39	1.56		6 17
8.06	9.01		3.38		7.27		Canal		8.01			1 52		6 13
8.11	9.09		3.3		7.32		Mt. Pleasant		7.56		10 31	1.48		6.04
8.15	9 12		3.47		7.36		Armstrong		7.52			1.44		5 15
8.1	9.18	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.36	Middletown	3.29	7.48	9 2	10 24	1.40	4 17	6.01
8.31	9 21		4.08	4 40	7.50		Townsend		7 39	9.13	10 16	1.32	4 08	5. 2
8.38	9 30		4.05		7.54		Blackbird		7.34		10 11	1.27		5 56
8.40	9 34		4.12		7 58		Gr'n spring		7 29			1.22		5 51
8.47	9 39	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10 03	1.18	3.5	5.47
8.37	9.29	11.44	4 09	4 41	7 51		Smyrna *Lv.*		7.15	8.57	9.53		3 45	5.7
8.54	9 14		4.24		8.09		Brenford		7 19		9.57	1.13		5 02
8.57	9.49		4.27		8.15		Cheswold		7 14		9.52	1.08		4 57
9.03			4 32				Dupont		7.09			1 04		
9.07	9 59	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 23	1.14	Dover	2.50	7.04	8.42	9 4	12. 9	3 38	5 18
9.13	10 03	12.16	4 46	5 19	8.30	1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6 57	8 36	9 46	12.52	3. 32	5.11
9.19	10 11		4 52	5 25	8 36		Woodside		6 50	8 29	9.29	12.46		5.04
9.23	10 15		4 5	5 29	8.40		Viola		6 45	8.15	9 24	12.42		5 0
9.28	10 20	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	6 41	8.2	9.20	12.8	3 20	4 6
9.37	10 35	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 54	1.46	Harrington	2 18	6 32	8.12	9 11	12 29	3.11	4 57
	10.38			5.50			Ha'rg't'n Ar				8.52			
	11.32			6.41			Georgetown				8 06			
	12 30			7.43			Berlin				6.56			
							Ocean City							
				10.35			B. C. & A. Ry)				5 00			
	10.42			5.58	9.01		Farmington				8.00	8.56		4 33
	10.49	12 52		6 00	9 08		Greenwood				7.52	8.49	2.57	4 26
	10 57	1.00		6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46			7.43	8 41	2 47	4.18
	11 02			6 13	9 21		Cannons				7.39	8.35		4 12
							Ross				7.7			
	11 18	1.11		6 2	9 29	2.29	Seaford	1.33			7.31	8 27	2 5	4 04
	11.24	1.21		6.31	9.39	2.32	Laurel	1 20			7.20	8 12	2.25	3 6
	11.34	1.31		6.41	9 49	2 42	Delmar	1 08			7.10	8 01	2 2 15	3.35
	11.54	1.49		7.00		3.00	Salisbury	235				7.37	1.49	3 08
		4.37				5.33	C Charles	9 25					10.55	
		6.35				7.35	Old Point	7.20					8 40	
		8 00				8.45	Norfolk	6.15					7.45	
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	A.M	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M

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"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.
"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.
"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.
"i" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.
"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.
"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 36 and 8.45 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

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Leave Porter for Delaware City 8.59 a m 12.47 3.31, 4 38 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7.55, 9 20, and 10 28 a m, and 3 .5 and 3 56 p m week-days.

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